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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. DISCOVERER III, DRILLING FOR CONOCO, HAS RE-ENTERED WELLHEAD F-2 AT COORDINATES 22-32-34.8N AND 119-23-55.7E AND ARENOW DRILLING AT AROUND 2315 METERS. DRILLING EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 2 TO 3 WEEKS. SUBSEQUENTLY, CONOCO PLANS TO DRILL ANOTHER DELINEATION WELL APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES NORTH AND 6 MILES WEST OF PRESENT SITE.

2. CONOCO ALSO IS MOVING AHEAD IN DEVELOPING "CONSTRUCTION DESIGN CRITERIA/ (INCLUDING OCEAN FLOOR SOIL TESTS, ETC.) FOR THE POSSIBLE INSTALLATION OF APRODUCTION PLATFORM IF DELINEATION TEST WELLS CONFIRM COMMERCIAL DISCOVERY.

3. WODECO IV, DRILLING FOR CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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(CPC) IN THE RELINQUISHED VIKING CONCESSION, HAS DRILLED TO

DEPTH OF AROUND 1,100 METERS. RIG IS LOCATED AT COORDINATES
23-3-36N AND 119-33-16E.

4. WODECO VIII, DRILLING FOR GULF, AT COORDINATES
25-36-33N AND 121-53-36E HAS NO REACHED A DEPTH OF AROUND
5,000 FEET. PLANS ARE TO DRILL TO A DEPTH OF BETWEEN
14,000 AND 14,500 FEET.

5. DRILLING OPERATIONS ON ALL THREE RIGS MENTIONED ABOVE
HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. WEATHER, FOR A CHANGE, HAS
NOT BEEN A DETERRENT.
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